

NATIONAL BOARD OF CANVASSERS Official Tally	
as of 1 p.m., June 3, with only 5 out of 378 CoGs yet to be canvassed	
PRESIDENT	Votes
1. AQUINO, Benigno S. III	14,841,893
2. EROBASA, Joseph M.	9,135,823
3. VELAR, Manuel Jr. B.	5,384,262
4. TEOFILO, Gilberto Jr. C.	3,965,802
5. VILLARREAL, Eduardo G.	1,886,438
6. GORDON, Richard L.	409,832
7. PEPLAS, Jesus Mariano P.	87,704
8. MADRIGAL, Jandy A.	44,696
9. DE LOS REYES, John C. G.	42,694
VICE PRESIDENT	Votes
1. BERRY, Aljona C.	14,884,819
2. ROSAS, Manuel F.A.	15,440,127
3. LESAPEL, Loren B.	4,125,568
4. FERNANDEZ, Reynald F.	892,718
5. WARDANO, Eduardo B.	790,091
6. YAGAN, Pericles B.	380,628
7. GORDA, Jose K.	62,126
8. ONIPELO, Domestador Jr. F.	33,878

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## House hearing bugged by repetitive questions; Comelec sets FAQ

By Lela B. Salaverria  
DILIGENT ALIENED  
With Commission on Elections (Comelec) officials forced to explain certain issues to lawmakers

## LP cries Mar 'dagdag-bawas' victim in ARMM

By Philip C. Talusan  
The Liberal Party said the padding and shaving of votes likely happened in areas such as the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) "not-in-form" for this form of cheating in past national elections.  
The party presented the findings of an IT security expert which showed "alarming" trends and incidents, including an "unusually" high voter turnout of 97 percent in certain places in Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur and other provinces where "Basa" rival, Mohd. Mayor Agapio Basyang was leading.  
It noted that in nearly 108 precincts that saw a 97-percent turnout, Basa, running more of winning presidential candidate Sen. Benigno Aquino III, received one vote or more at all.  
In regions where Basa was winning—Western and Central Visayas and the Caraga region—there were a high incidence of "null votes," the Liberal Party said.  
The party is insisting that the "null

# VP race stops canvass



**FANCY MEETING YOU HERE** Vice presidential front-runner, Philest Mayor Jojo Mar Basyang, greets US Ambassador Harry K. Thomas Jr. at the observance of US Memorial Day at the American Cemetery in Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City. "It was just an exchange of pleasantries," said Basyang's media relations officer Jerry Salgado of the extremely chance encounter. **COMBOS/411**

## 1.4M untallied votes to decide Jojo-Mar fight

By Norman Bernardino and Michael Lee Ulan

THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE SUSPENDED the canvassing of votes last night with just five certificates of canvass (CoCs) to be tallied, leaving the question of who officially won in the vice presidential race hanging.

Some 1.4 million votes are expected to be tallied from the five CoCs.  
When the joint committee suspended canvassing last night at 5 minutes to 9, Mohd. Mayor Agapio Basyang was leading by 644,792 votes over Manuel Berrio III.  
In the presidential race, Sen. Benigno Aquino III's lead of 3.5 million votes over deposed President Joseph Estrada was considered insurmountable.

House Deputy Majority Leader (Speaker) Gonsalo II said the joint canvassing committee could finish the canvassing on Monday and the proclamation of the winners in the top two election posts could come a couple of days after.

The latest tally as of 6:58 p.m. in- volving 273 of the 278 CoCs showed that Basyang had 14,084,879 votes, Berrio had 13,440,127. (See table on this page.)

Aquino got 14,841,893 votes, while his closest rival, Estrada, trailed at 9,135,823.

Senate Majority Leader Sen. Miguel Zubelli moved to suspend the canvassing after five minutes before 9 p.m. because the votes in the five still uncounted areas "could materially affect" the outcome of the vice presidential race.

The uncounted areas are: Davao City (599,236 votes), Basilan (285,282 votes), Mt. Province (74,792), Sulu (59,000 votes) and Lanao del Sur (59,000 votes).

"Therefore, it is material to the outcome of the VP race," Zubelli said the reason.

He said Lanao del Sur just held special



**RCEAS** Unusually high voter turnout in Maguindanao, Lanao del Sur and other provinces where Basa's rival is leading.

## Special polls peaceful but not so special

By Kristine L. Alonzo  
Terra Quinsanda and Inquirer Staff

SPECIAL ELECTIONS OR NOT, THE same problems of chaos by armed men, vote-buying, illegal campaigning and vote-counting method tampering as seen in certain towns in Lanao del Sur, Basilan, Sulu and Mindanao's former troops again to channel protests to vote their ballots.

Electors' Commission. Some lawmakers described the special polls for some 80,000 voters in these areas as "generally peaceful," but for "a few disturbances" in some towns.

But volunteers of the Legal Network for Truthful Elections (Lente), noted glaring violations of poll regulations, including a shooting incident and cases of voter influence. Lente, a group of

## Erap in UK, talks of win if not for Noy

By Christian V. Espinosa and Norman Bernardino

**HAD NOT BEHINDING "HORMON" Akinos III run for president, Joseph "Erap" Estrada believes he would now be preparing for his second presidential campaign.**

The now exiled son of Mahatma

in a popular revolt in 2001 shared with the late son of his daughter of what might have been as he flew to Hong Kong yesterday en route to London to attend the graduation of Jerika Larian, his daughter by former starlet Lorna Larian.

Estrada, running a distant second to Aquino in the congressional race of

votes, said he agreed with the views of some people who thought he would have been the country's 15th president if Aquino had not run.

"I believe so because I'm several, you see," Estrada said when interviewed from Hong Kong.

He also said it would have been a

**SNAP A21**

## Pagasa: Rains, yes, but rainy season, not yet

By Alvin Papa

**IF ONE SWALLOW DOESN'T A SUMMER make, neither do two or three drops of rain mean the rainy season has arrived. So says the country's weatherman.**

Despite frequent rains over Metro Manila and the Luzon and Visayas regions in several days, the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) yesterday said it had yet to officially declare the start of the rainy season.

In an interview, Pagasa Administrator Pablo Nilo said the rainy season

## Why now? Late-marriage splits not so rare

**NEW YORK—FORMER VICE PRESIDENT Al Gore and his wife Tipper are a famous political couple but, according to friends, their split after 40 years of marriage apparently stemmed from a much simpler, more mundane cause: They simply grew apart.**

And in that, experts say, they're no

different from many Americans. Such late-marriage splits are much more common than we think.

"We tend to mistakenly believe that once people reach a certain point in marriage, they just stop splitting up," says Betty Stoverman, an economist at the University of Pennsylvania.

## Corona gives rivals choice posts in SC revamp

By Jerome Anong

**AWKED UP THE SUNSHINE COURT'S** on June 3, the new Chief Justice, Renato Corona, has announced a reorganization of the 15-member first division and reappointing to the congressional electoral branches.

Under the reorganization, for which he issued two special orders, Corona will follow tradition and chair the high court's first division. Associate Justice Francisco Velasco Jr. will be the "leading voice," with Associate Justice Tomya Leonardo-De Castro, Mariano del Castillo and Jose Ponce as members.

Senior Associate Justice Antonio Carpio and Associate Justice Conchita Carpio Morales, who had both declined nomination for the post of Chief Justice, were appointed chairs of the second and third divisions, and of the Senate and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunals (SET and HSET).

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## No congratulations yet from GMA

By TJ BURGESS

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS HAVE refused to congratulate Sen. Pangloss Aquino III, President Ma's nephew, until after they've received word from Congress, Malacañang and the media.

First, Malacañang. Pangloss Aquino III, 37, is the youngest son of the late President Corason Aquino. He would be among the first to be congratulated by the media if he were to be elected president.

The President will surely do his duty.

But he will definitely recognize the situation immediately after the proclamation is made by the National Board of Elections, he said in a Malacañang briefing. "That's the way to do it."

The deputy presidential spokesperson, however, would say it is the duty of the president to recognize the results of the election.

Aquino was leading his closest rival, President Ma, by a wide margin with over 60 percent of the vote, according to the National Board of Elections, which was expected to be proclaimed in the afternoon.

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# Sinkholes possible in RP, say experts

By Edwin Pagan

**HOME AREAS OF THE COUNTRY ARE vulnerable to sinkholes like the recent 100-ton-deep hole that appeared in a business district of the city of San Francisco, according to geologists.**

Dr. Carlos Arellano, director of the National Institute of Geological Sciences (NIGS) in UP Diliman, said sinkholes could hit areas like Baguio, Cebu, Bohol, Cagayan de Oro and Palawan because of underlying limestone. He said NIGS will be out there every day in underground tunnels, but Arellano said sinkholes are rare.

"To a sinkhole 100 feet deep like the one in San Francisco, it's not a big deal," Arellano said. "The more you are building a house or a building, it's important to find out what kind of rock is underground. If it is limestone, you might get hit by sinkholes."

Geologist Mike Laguna said he had been in San Francisco to conduct work on the ground they plan to build on. "Ground-penetrating radar can be used to see if there are cavities underneath the ground. When you are building an airport or a hospital, that's a very important. The country is peppered with limestone caves."

## Sinkholes by acid rain

According to Arellano, limestone rock, which is primarily composed of calcium carbonate, dissolves when it comes into contact with acidic rain collected in ground water.

When the limestone rock dissolves, spaces and cavities develop and cause collapsing on the surface that forms sinkholes. Small holes are also known as "sinkholes."

Arellano said that sinkholes were rare, but he said when the limestone underground was buried, even buried, "it's like the land is not built and sinkholes are the wrong part caused by earth quake," he said.

He also said that sinkholes are the biggest risk in the country to the "Hundred Islands" in Pangasinana, Ilocos Norte.

"Thousands of years, that whole area was an ancient lake in the water, and it caused

sinkholes that formed the islands. The whole area was a lake," he said. Laguna also said sinkholes tended to be in urban areas. "Through time, more and more sinkholes are formed around the houses and the surrounding rock collapses into the cavities, forming a crater depression," he explained.

According to Laguna, a 1995 sinkhole in Baguio City's Upper Magway area caused the collapse of a five-story building. In 1993, another sinkhole in the area caused the collapse of a house.

In 1996, another sinkhole occurred in a residential building in Baguio City's Upper Magway area.



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  - o The suggested translation is not accurate.

On May 28, 2010, this court granted us a preliminary injunction giving us a reprieve from this oppressive A.O.

**But our fight is not yet over. We still have questions that we want answered.**

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If you have any questions or if you wish to join us in this fight, please feel free to get in touch with our Secretariat at (02) 763-6796 or email [sec@chhip.org.ph](mailto:sec@chhip.org.ph)

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# Out of control

**T**URKISH, IN SEVERAL FLASH POINTS ON THE international scene in the last few months has created an eerie landscape dominated by out-of-control forces. It is tragic that the near-run of control in a mild and violent democracy, Israel.

Ever since the right-wing Benjamin Netanyahu returned to power, on the back of a national government, the prospects for definitive peace in Palestine have dimmed. Last Monday's brutal raid, conducted in international waters, on an international aid fleet, was a telling rebuff to Israel's unwilling to bring relief to impoverished Gaza, even though, for this Israeli government, no ceasefire is too extreme.

Netanyahu, while expiating regret for the loss of at least one lives, defended the violence of the raid with a nearly-mirrored rationalization. The Israeli soldiers "had to defend themselves; defend their lives, or they would have been killed." In the first place, it remains to be determined whether, as Israeli officials, the aid volunteers struck fire. (Despite the use of raw video footage in illustration, Israel has failed to prove its case, largely because it has declined to provide the all-important context for the video.) Secondly, the principle of self-defense should surely belong to the attacked, not the attacker. The six ships were still in international waters; they were bringing food relief; they were not being violent; actually Israel fired on the Israeli aid. Turkey has also from other countries, such as Malaysia. And the Israeli government was surprised at their every move. It was not as if this modest fleet possessed a credible threat of a sneak attack on Israeli positions. Not least, the hundreds of volunteers, some released from Israeli detention, have started walking, carrying their own weapons, and have started walking, carrying their own weapons, and have started walking, carrying their own weapons.

What seems clear at this point is that the Israeli raid was an unprovoked act—barbaric, according to Turkey—and deserves every condemnation it has since received. It is regret that Netanyahu's latest has reinforced the sense of the severity of the Israeli government's aid shipment a serious threat. It has also raised more questions, and, as regards, also Israel's long-running blockade of Hamas-run Gaza—a blockade, we must point out, made possible in part with Egyptian cooperation.

The deeper that Israel has sunk into can be measured by its displacement of North Korea as the leading regime state. Pyongyang has refused to recognize the results of a credible, international investigation that traced the inescapably brutal sinking of a South Korean warship to a North Korean torpedo. Instead, it has rallied its often-emboldened allies very loudly, declaring themselves not of the South Korean, and especially their US allies, moved to hold North Korea accountable for the sinking. We can only add that Israel's South Korea's move is, not to improve additional sanctions on the secretive but impoverished state.

The trouble in Thailand, long a clear diplomatic ally of the Philippines, may be over, but it is likely that this relative peace is only temporary. Only a few weeks ago, when the government ordered a forced end to the massive street protests that had paralyzed Bangkok since March, the resulting confrontation earned predictable bad press headlines around the world. "Bangkok burns," said one of very many similar headlines. Now law and order seems to have returned, but because the roots of the seething post-Thaksin crisis run very deep, and are in fact fundamental, we can expect a resurgence of the trouble. Perhaps this is the time for international community to bring pressure to bear, with demands of demands of Thai leaders taking over parts of the capital's business districts, but the sense of disenfranchisement that animates the Red Shirts and that Thaksin has exploited cannot be contained without a fuller resolution.

All this makes the Philippines, in the last dozen years then picked as politically risky, look positively benign in comparison. The relative success of the recent nationwide electoral elections has added to this new-found tact. The incoming administration, which has many opportunities under its control, would be foolish to state it.

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## Kamaganak Inc. vs Hyatt 10?

**THE IMPENDING PAY DISCUSSION AMONG THE** supporters of Justice Aquino must be before the **presumptive president** and his associates. It is always helpful, therefore, to get the facts. It is the public lighting issue, which is the heart of the matter, and it is the public lighting issue, which is the heart of the matter, and it is the public lighting issue, which is the heart of the matter.

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#### SECONDARY LEVEL

RANK	MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	SUBJECT SCIENCE	FILIPINO *	ARALING PANLIPUNAN
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tobog High School Oas, Albay	Bicol Regional Science High School, Ligao City	Rawa National High Sch. Libon, Albay		Rawa National High Sch. Libon, Albay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rawa National High Sch. Libon, Albay	Legazpi Hope Christian School, Legazpi City	Carapian High School Manta, Albay		Sabino Raguely Memorial High School Guinobatan, Albay
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Legazpi City High School Legazpi City	Saved National High School, Canalp, Albay		
4 <sup>th</sup>		Bicol University Integrated Laboratory HS Legazpi City	Masabugos High Sch. Libon, Albay		
5 <sup>th</sup>		Tobog High School Oas, Albay			
6 <sup>th</sup>		Colegio de Sta. Monica de Polangui, Inc. Polangui, Albay			

\* No entry means no school passed the 70% mean criterion in NAT 2009

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**JOEY SARTE SALCEDA**  
 Governor





# BSP gov's brother, 2 others found dead

ANGEL CITY—A KROTTER UP Bangle, 20-year-old, 5'10, 150 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, and two other men were found dead on Thursday morning, June 3, 2010, in the vicinity of the city's Police Station. The bodies were found on a road near the intersection of the city's main road and a side road. The bodies were found on a road near the intersection of the city's main road and a side road.

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# Puerto establishments protest outages, shut down operations

## More teachers needed, but none coming as classes open

**PUERTO PRINCESA**  
City—Daily power interruptions caused by the frequent breakdown of generators have prompted several angry establishments to close operations in protest.

The city government warned Thursday it was prepared to take over the operations of independent power producers (IPP) if the shortage of electricity was not continuously solved.

Beginning from August 11, often lasting from 10 hours to a day, have been business establishments and independent energy providers from the city.

**No isolation**  
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**POLE DUTY**  
Passengers leave their luggage at the riverbank in Marikina, a town in Luzon, after a bus where passengers were killed June 1 after a short circuit there on May 11 when a delivery vehicle broke down. Battered and charred were also reported on June 1 in the province but those weren't enough to deter rates from exceeding their market value in closed school buses.

## Depositors left holding bag with bank closure

**MANILA**—DNDI, DNDI, DNDI—Depositors of a bank here, which the Philippine National Bank (PNB) closed two years ago, are asking the government to help them recover their money.

The depositors said they were not notified in time when the bank was closed and they were not given any information about the status of their money.

The bank was closed because of a shortage of funds and the government was not able to provide the necessary support.

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**WORKERS** have much to reflect on a Labor Day rally near Makabansang, Marikina, for pay hikes have gone unheeded and attacks on labor leaders continued under the Arroyo administration.

## Union leader slain in Sta. Rosa

**STA. ROSA, LAGUNA**—A man known as a labor leader was killed in a shooting in Sta. Rosa City on Wednesday, leaving the members of the labor union in the Calabarzon region in shock and the city in mourning.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

**Bus crash hurts 15**  
At least 15 persons were hurt when a bus crashed into a building in Marikina City yesterday, police said.

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# Security issues cloud credibility of May 10 polls

By Jovito Salinas and Patrick Salinas

**MANILA**—A COMBINED EFFORT to prevent the internet from being used to spread disinformation to sway the credibility of the polls is being undertaken by the Philippine Commission on Government (ConGov), which is monitoring the internet, and the National Commission on Elections (NCOME), which is monitoring the election process.

Regional offices of the Department of Information and Telecommunications (DICT) are being deployed to monitor the internet for any attempt to spread disinformation. The DICT is also monitoring the internet for any attempt to spread disinformation. The DICT is also monitoring the internet for any attempt to spread disinformation.

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## VP race stops canvass, resumes Monday

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## Pagasa: Rains, yes, but ...

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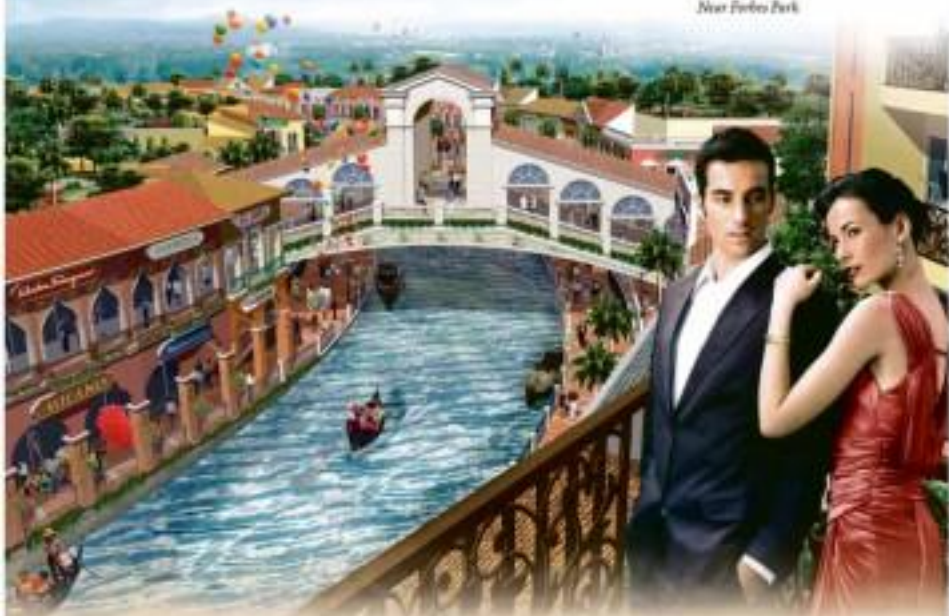


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# 'Chop-chop lady' case convict seeks freedom

## Invokes factors used in Jalosjos' release

By Ellen Mervin

IF SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE IS sauce for the gander, then the Bureau of Corrections (Bacor) should be releasing the man convicted in the grisly "chop-chop lady" case in the 1990s, based on a time credit formula for good behavior given to child rapist Romeo Jalosjos, which the Department of Justice (DOJ) approved over two years ago.

The order that entitled at least two years' worth of good conduct time at Bacor (GCN) to Jalosjos, leading to his release in March the same year, is being invoked by Stephen Mark Whisenand as a ground for his release.

"What is entitled now is the historic adoption of a new GCN formulation, which is not in accord with the honorable officer's GCN formulation relative to the release of Romeo Jalosjos," said his 16-page petition, obtained by the Inquirer.

### Time credits

It did a memorandum the Bacor sent to the DOJ on March 30, 2009, which itemized the time credits received by the Roman congressman, who absconded execution remedy from President Gloria Arroyo in 2004. From two life terms, Jalosjos sentence was reduced to 30 years, three months and three days.

The DOJ approved two points, nine months and 27 days worth of time credits to Jalosjos, as provided by Article 97 of the Revised Penal Code. The law provides a graduated scheme of GCN for prisoners serving their sentence.

Using the same provision of the law, Whisenand should be given a GCN of six years, 11 months and six days, equal to Jalosjos' sentence of 30 years, three months and five days, argued his lawyer James Pilapil.

### Same computation

In his DOJ petition filed in February 2010, Whisenand stated that the Bacor use the same computation for the GCN of Jalosjos in his case, citing the equal provision doctrine.

In 1996, a Pong lawyer must answered Whisenand's request for parole by telling the Bacor Council, whose members were authorized and stationed in a detention road three years before. The Supreme Court up-held the ruling in 2001. (See sidebar.)

Taking a leaf from the Bacor computation of Jalosjos sentence, the lawyer claimed that Whisenand already served the maximum prison term in his case.

In 2008, Bacor director Gen. Carlos General, advised terms to Whisenand and 49 others, which awarded those terms privileges like furling to 30 years the maximum prison term of inmates sentenced to execution penalty.

Whisenand completed 30 years, two months and 10 days of prison term, his petition claimed, and this should be sufficient ground for his release.

### Bacor replies

Commenting on the case, the Bacor pointed out that per their computation of Whisenand's GCN, he had only two years, two months and 10 days worth of time credit under Article 97 of the Revised Penal Code.

The Bacor also stated that computation of inmates' sentence vary from case to case, as it had "different calculating periods of computation."

Whisenand's petition is not approved.

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## WHAT WENT BEFORE

### Stephen Mark Whisenand

ON NOV. 14, 2009, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Pong City which found Stephen Mark Whisenand guilty beyond reasonable doubt of murder of the "Chop-Chop Lady" and sentenced him to suffer the penalty of reclusion perpetua.

The death of Carillo became one of the most gruesome murders of the 1990s. Her story is so notorious that it led to the making of two movies, one of which made his daughter a star office space.

Creditable Whisenand worked at Apna Motor Corporation where Whisenand was manager while Carillo was assistant personnel manager. Both were married, but were estranged from their respective spouses. It was reported that Carillo resigned from Apna to avoid therapy to meet about her first affair with Whisenand. It appears, however, that they continued their affair even after she resigned.

Known as the "chop-chop lady," Carillo was reportedly murdered, with parts of her body

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# Cops alarmed over Quiapo kiddie rob gang

**By Tina C. Santos**  
AUTORITIES WARRING UP on Wednesday 11 children allegedly involved in a robbery problem.

The suspects, aged eight to 15 years old and reported to be members of "Pisay Kids" who were, were nabbed by

members of the Manila Police District Office (MPDO) (Cris) along Quiapo Boulevard in Quiapo District, northern Manila.

Sgt. James Killa, station commander, who expressed alarm is over the increasing number of children getting involved in petty crimes, said the young suspects were lured to pick

pocking and looting.

Police said most victims of the group were Black Nuns, who were looting a Catholic Church.

Police, however, clarified that the rounding up of the suspects should not be construed as an arrest but only as a preventive measure as they wait to be tried against their adult acts.

"What starts as a bad move and soon turns into being involved in illegal activities is a very serious," Killa said.

Police added the children were taken into custody after receiving information from a black nun who said a bunch of kids were looting a Catholic Church had been victims of kidnappers.

Acting on the report, officers immediately went to the Quiapo Church, where they spotted at least 10 suspects, whom Killa said were caught by the police.

The children were taken into custody on the grounds of the city's Department of Social Welfare and Development.

# 2 dormitory boarders nabbed for voyeurism

**By Tina C. Santos**  
INVESTIGATING POLICE. The two men are accused of voyeurism in connection with the alleged sexual activities of two women.

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## MMDA turns to cameras to catch smoking workers

**By Mike Marcelo**  
THE METRO RIVERA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) will soon turn their cameras not only to catch traffic violators but also to take pictures of its workers smoking within the agency compound.

Creating that "bedroom in time" for its workers is one of the MMDA's top priorities, said its president, Mayor Eusebio Chua. He said the MMDA is now considering installing cameras in its workers' areas to catch them smoking. Chua said the cameras will be installed in the MMDA's main building and in its various offices. He said the cameras will be used to catch workers smoking in the MMDA's main building and in its various offices. He said the cameras will be used to catch workers smoking in the MMDA's main building and in its various offices.

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## 'Chop-chop lady' case

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## STEPHEN MARK WHITENBURCH

Stephen Mark Whitenburgh is a writer and journalist. He has written for various publications and has been involved in various projects.

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## Arabs want Pacquiao-Mayweather tussle

**By Ray Lawrence**

WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TWO-way fight for the right to stage the projected Manny Pacquiao- Floyd Mayweather Jr. championship bout may yet come out to be a three-way race.

Initially, Las Vegas and Dubai, specifically the Yas Viceroy Hotel, were considered the most likely venues for the bout. But in recent days, word has leaked that the fight may be held in the Middle East, but will remain in the United States.

According to a Washington Post report, the fight may be held in the United States, but will remain in the United States.

Pacquiao's fight, confirmed the new-entrant, after Mayweather.

From now on, said by Chris Hanley of Sports Illustrated, is saying that the offer was "very big" than the \$10 million offered by Jeddah. If Pacquiao-Mayweather is held in the United States in Arlington, Texas, added that the Saudis are not interested in sponsorship and pay-per-view revenues and will rely on gate receipts, with negotiations between Arab and high rollers.

While Arab is busy negotiating with the Mayweather camp, Pacquiao is relaxing in New York, where he will be confirmed the fighter of the first and highest of the world's most by the boxing federation, the Association of America on Friday (Sunday in Manila) at the Jeddah Hotel.

Pacquiao will receive his second bout for the heavyweight champion for Frankie



MAN in Manila's Jerry Chan (right) took 'N' Team's Jimmy Mangin in Wednesday's game during the Finals.

## Air21 plays new import vs Coke

**By Phuong B. Corliss**

LARRY HENDERSON DREAMT FOR AMELI THOMAS WITH THE EXPRESS hoping he can boost their sagging chances in the FIBA World Cup Conference, starting with their clash with the Coca-Cola Tigers at the Meralco Arena.

The original import choice of AM21, an injury-riddled team, Thomas was taken over from Reggie Lundy in the 7:30 p.m. contest. The Express are looking to lead the final spot in the wild-card phase.

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Clark Field, Pangloss (left) and Buncio (right) Superbike racers.

## Buncio makes it back-to-back

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## San Miguel takes over Bataan grain terminal

**Toyota unit, SMC**  
 said to be in bed  
 for P1.6-B deal

By Dave C. Dumlao

DIVERSIFYING SAN MIGUEL Corp. has entered the commodities cargo business after sealing a deal to take over a unit of Asian Terminals Inc. that operates the Mariveles Grain Terminal in Bataan—the country's most modern grain handling facility.

In a disclosure yesterday, ATI announced that its board had approved the sale of wholly owned subsidiary Mariveles Grain Corp. to a "private coalition Philippine purchaser."

The sale is still subject to further clearance by shareholders, who are set to meet on July 30 to discuss the transaction.

San Miguel president Ramon Ang commented in a text message that the buyer was a unit of San Miguel, and that the purchase would be done in partnership with Japanese trading giant Toyota Tsusho Corp.

For over a year, the conglomerate had been in talks to acquire Mariveles Grain Corp., which would run the company on track to become a distribution and logistics powerhouse.

San Miguel also wanted to take over MGC to expand the 500,000-ton annual capacity of its first mill located near the grain terminal.

"An agreement to respect of the proposed sale was signed by the companies as already stated and authorized by the board," ATI said in its disclosure.

MGC holds a permit from the Philippine Ports Authority to operate the Mariveles Grain Terminal until February 2013. The terminal offers unloading, receiving, storage, conditioning, weighing, bagging, and sampling services. It handles bulk cargo of commodities like wheat, soybean meal, soybean oil, and various grains.

The terminal also accommodates vessels of up to 70,000 deadweight tons, discharge cargo up to 10,000 metric tons a day and more 180,000 metric tons of soybean meal and grain, based on the latest ATI annual report.

It was earlier announced that San Miguel and Toyota would form a new company to acquire MGC—60 percent of which would

## New York think tank raises RP growth forecast

NEW YORK-BASED THINK TANK GLOBAL Vantage has upgraded its economic growth forecast for the Philippines this year to 5.1 percent, from 3.7 percent, following the country's "astounding" first-quarter performance.

In a June 2 commentary written by Filipino economist Romeo Bernabe and Margaret Gonzalez, the experts believe that accounted for the first quarter figure was the 26.7 percent growth in manufacturing activity—a double-digit rate unseen since 1986.

The think tank noted that manufacturing had technologically added 4.7 percentage points to overall growth, likely supported by export recovery.

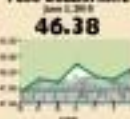
Also, Global Vantage estimated that economic activity directly related to the elections could have contributed less than 2 percentage points at best.

"The Philippine growth story remains in line with that of other Asian economies, which have mostly [recovered] from a slump," the research said.

"Thus, for as long as the global revival continues, which may support both private consumption through rebalancing, as well as exports, we expect growth to remain quite strong even with the elections over, and despite the likely reticence to spend after earlier election-related spending."

The upgrade in its forecast, Global Vantage said, took into account some moderation of growth going forward and a bit of a slowdown in expected world growth in the second half. Dave C. Dumlao

### PESO-DOLLAR RATE



### INDICATORS

Shares soar to record level

LOCAL STOCKS POSTERIOR TO THEIR highest level since last year's election, looked forward to the proclamation of a new president with a positive outlook—anticipating they'd have another go at the corporate sector and financial markets.

Likewise buoyed by a sharp rebound in global markets, the main stock Philippine Stock Exchange index gained 0.57 percent, or nearly 2 percent, to close at 5,265.20. The previous peak of 5,340 occurred earlier this year.

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### BatMan start seen in Q3

## REIT investment pointers

THE IMPLEMENTING RULES and Regulations of the Road Damage Incentive Trust (RDIT) Act of 2009, or Republic Act 9836, were released recently and are shown below.

The law established the framework for an investment scheme that aims to assist in the funding and development of infrastructure projects and, at the same time, attracts foreign investment.

A **REIT** is a trust corporation organized for the purpose of owning, leasing, operating real estate assets, such as offices, apartments, shopping centers, hotels and other similar structures.

The company should have a minimum paid-up capital of \$100 million. In currencies can be acquired through subscription or purchase in a stock exchange.

To attract investments in REITs, the law requires them to distribute every year at least 90 percent of their distributable income to shareholders their next holders not later than the business day of the fifth month following the close of each fiscal year.

And to make sure the incentives are not shortchanged, the law, in the interim, declares as void and of no effect "any structure, arrangement or provision which would have the effect of diminishing or circumventing in any form the enactment of this law."

### Endorsement

Ahead of the efficiency of the implementing rules, the country's major real estate development companies—Agila, Hill Development, Robinsons and Megaworld, among others—have expressed their intention to organize PHRE to level of the benefits of the law.

Considering today's real estate values and development costs, the \$300 million minimum put-up capitalization will surely be exceeded. At least \$1 billion in seed money would be the norm for serious players in the REIT business.

As in any investment program, the investor should know where

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In the case of REITs, investors should look beyond the slick promotional materials that these companies are expected to churn out as soon as they get their registration papers from the SEC.

The principal source of reliable information about EBIT would be the SEC Plan they are obliged to register with, and secure the approval of, the SEC before offering their stocks to the public.

The plan should give lawyers a clear understanding of the system, plans, business policies and treatment strategies of the RHT so they can make an informed influence on their treatment.

### Conditions

Of the 23 pieces of information that a plan should cover, three items (without designating the significance of the colors) need close attention.

Point 1 is the "general character and competitive conditions of an oral auction more fully or broadly to be required by the NEFT, and how such oral auction meets the established criteria for selection."

Looking at the living, the following questions may be asked: Are the real estate businesses, particularly "money markets" or close trading, assets being dumped on the ERT? Are they located in areas where other businesses have fared equally, if not better, recently?

What is the company's track record about the quality of its projects? Does it have sufficient expertise and experience in the management of residential or

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### Consortium races to complete gov't requirements

The Army W. Stewart

**PUBLICLY LISTED** ABACO consolidated Resources and Holdings Inc. hopes to complete within the third quarter all the requirements needed to jump-start the \$1.2-billion Strategic Marine Operations II natural gas pipeline project.

In a filing with the Philippine Stock Exchange, Abeno said completion of the requirements would "strengthen the joint venture agreement with the Philippine National Bank (PNB)."

This will allow the program (PDOC) to conduct a State Challenge for the modified proposal it will receive from a consortium composed of Italian International Holdings, based in Abu Dhabi, local firm Almaro Consolidated Resources and Holdings, and Sarsom Ltd of India.

**Bid challenge** is a form of public procurement where a government agency that has received an unsolicited bid for a public project or services may publish the bid and invite third parties to match or exceed the unsolicited amount.

According to PRAC president Antonio Collas, negotiations are still ongoing as the committee formed by PRAC members is preparing the proposal of the consortium. The two parties are still consolidating the private sector proposal and the requirements and conditions as set by the government, he added.

The construction plans to join up the 100-kilometer Russian pipeline—a liquefied natural gas venting system—and a 600-megawatt power plant. These facilities are expected to draw its natural gas supply from the Malinkovo field, some 100 kilometers north.

Says to be completed in four years, the Badham 1 pipeline will deliver wet and gas from Williams, Mustang, to the downstreamed 800-megawatt Basin East feed power plant. The winning bidder will construct the State plant, owned by Natural Stream Corp, into a natural gas facility. The growth curve began to ascend the Badham 1 segment within the year.

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Algeria	100	1.00000	1.00000	46.1133
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United Kingdom	100	1.00000	1.00000	50.1490
Germany	100	1.00000	1.00000	3.8832
Switzerland	100	1.00000	1.00000	49.1418
Italy	100	1.00000	1.00000	41.0141
Singapore	100	1.00000	1.00000	31.1000
France	100	1.00000	1.00000	41.0141
Spain	100	1.00000	1.00000	31.1000
United States	100	1.00000	1.00000	31.1000
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India	100	1.00000	1.00000	31.1000
South Korea	100	1.00000	1.00000	31.1000
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## Corporate bond sales surged by 61.5% in Q1

By: S.E. Smith, W. Smith

CORPORATE BOND ISSUES IN THE FIRST quarter of the year grew dramatically, including an improving accountability of financing to bondholders, according to the *Handbook* issued by Fitch.

Data from the HUP showed that bonds sold by corporate entities in the first three months reached \$76.2 billion, up by 41.1% from the \$53.9 billion in the same period last year.

"The corporate bond market remained a viable alternative source of financing," the staff in a report submitted to the members of a recent meeting of the Monetary Board.

BBF Director Antonio Trigueros Jr. noted that the rising volume of bond issues meant that limitations had become less dependent on banks, which used to be the only main source of funds to support investment initiatives.

He said it also reflected the sufficient level of liquidity in the economy.

But while breast cancer rose, breast-feeding still grew at a pace almost doubling in the US, although slower than the state that's passed legislation to boost it, DC.

Data from the Federal Reserve Bank showed that outstanding bank loans grew by 5 percent year over year. In FY 1976, loans are at \$1.65 billion.

Monetary authorities limited the relatively low interest rate environment for the rise in bank lending and corporate bond issues.

Only 17% of the 2009 key policy rates, which influence economies and rates, had been brought down to historic lows of 4 and 5 percent the overnight borrowing and lending, respectively, through a series of rate reductions, from December 2008 to July 2009.

The move was meant to help stimulate borrowing, investment and consumption, which should help the economy avoid a recession.

According to the WB, food security rose more strongly at 7,832 percent, down 124 food points from 4,272 percent revealed before the Ministry (WB) implemented the action of our case in December 2006.

The decline in book lending rates **up** grew by 1.1 percent

The consensus among policymakers is that the economy will resume this year and that the central bank should not gradually increase its key policy rate to avoid the repercussions of breaking the seven-year low for the first time.

**McCann Healthcare**

### Appoints

**McCann Healthcare  
Appoints  
VJ Yamat as  
New Managing Director**



McCann Worldgroup Philippines announced the appointment of Victor Joseph "VJ" Yarnal as Managing Director of its healthcare communications discipline. McCann Healthcare, two-time winner of Specialist Agency of the Year Award for Asia Pacific given by Media Magazine (2003 and 2004).

A medical doctor by training, 'J' chose to specialize in healthcare marketing communications, pursuing a career track that includes previous leadership roles with Public Life Brands in China and Ogilvy Healthworld in Singapore.

As McCann Healthcare (MHC) Managing Director, VJ fortifies the agency's unique competency of providing an effective combination of professional healthcare and consumer marketing solutions for healthcare and pharmaceutical brands. VJ will also lead

the development of UHC's specialized services, including its Continuing Medical Education program offered.

Of V/i's appointment, McCaen Worldgroup President & CEO Ricki Archer said, "V/i's impressive track record and unique mix of medical and marketing expertise clearly brings us closer to fulfilling McCaen Worldgroup's vision for the healthcare discipline, as we continue to set standards for the healthcare communications practice not only in the Philippines but within our global network."

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# PICO DE LORO

## Weekends Perfected at the Country Club

Members and guests of the exclusive leisure community of Hamilo Coast's Pico de Loro in Nasugbu, Batangas enjoyed a full day of sports and recreational activities when it formally opened the doors of its Country Club last May 22. The Country Club complements the more social and outdoor Beach Club component, which was opened to members in February last year.

Indoor facilities and amenities at the Country Club include racquet and ball courts, the signature dining facility Laguna restaurant, an Olympic-sized pool complex, a library, a six-lane bowling alley, a billiards hall, a game and karaoke room, and an interactive kids play area. Weekends are truly perfected with each member of the family having something to look forward to Pico de Loro Cove!



A sparkling pool gleams in the Country Club's master plan development—the focal point of any time when one relaxes and frolics at the Country Club.



From left, SMC vice chairperson Teresita So-Coron, SMC senior vice president for marketing Elizabeth Uy, and Pico de Loro Beach & Country Club vice & head of Jose Lantica, Jr.



A ceremonial ribbon-cutting at the lobby lounge officially marked the Country Club's opening. From left to right: Elizabeth Uy, Pico de Loro Beach & Country Club vice president Joseph Uy, and Pico de Loro Beach & Country Club director for operations Gabriel Bales.



Along with the Country Club's opening, an open house event was held for prospective club members at the Pico de Loro. Guests were treated to a signature buffet and a unique sand art show performance.



Pico de Loro residents Anthony Velasco, Pico de Loro landscape designer Frank Bujas and his son Yon Bujas.



Flavorful buffet and cocktails were served for club members at the Laguna restaurant and at the Pool Complex during the Country Club's launch. The Laguna serves a la carte meals on weekdays and international buffets on weekends.



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## Parisian collection at Philippine Fashion Week

AFTER ITS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER debut last October in Philippine Fashion Week, Parisian shoes again show their class to the audience when it showcased its new collection at the Philippine Fashion Week Holiday 2014 at the SM Convention Center.

The collection opened the SM Department Store's show this season and created just how much the iconic shoe brand had evolved over the years. Parisian literally showed some fashion magic as it featured two major trends on the runway: Natural Polka and Be-Bop with a Twist.

Natural Polka highlighted neutral shades that are all the rage, with beige and black leading the way and other majestic like brown, light grey and black adding a sophisticated edge. Geometric, peep-toe, stiletto and lace detailing design gives these shoes a mix of color and style of style.





**BROWN**  
tulle with  
sequined bodice



**BLUE**  
top paired  
with  
purple  
skirt



**BLACK**  
sleeveless  
dress



**BLACK**  
and  
white  
striped  
dress

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**Jerri J. Espinoza**

**Going 'local'**  
I've always believed it is so very important to support our fashion industry, during weekend with many talented and creative designers. These past few years have been good for local designers, who are becoming known globally for their talent. I think it is a great example of the "local" talent that our local industry is producing. I think it is a great example of the "local" talent that our local industry is producing. I think it is a great example of the "local" talent that our local industry is producing.

ing, then, I think there "expect" could be more helpful with some creative ideas.  
I don't need to show you specifics about what designers and creatives have in creating a collection, showcasing and producing clothes. While there are some of our local designers who have more original collection rather than "take inspiration" from designers abroad? Or when quality is the priority over made clothes? Or the issue of marketing, artistic creativity and sustainability? Only time would tell.  
I'd say there are already talented designers successful in all of these. I think the main concern is that we could not help others in reaching their goals.



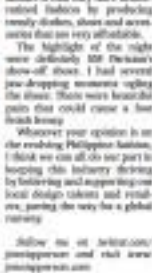
**PRITTY** menswear in black and white stripes



**NATURAL** collection



**NATURAL** collection



## From raffia to 'tinalak,' a heritage fair for shoppers



**TEXTILES** from the Mandaya women of Marikina

**By John Ramirez**  
Contributor  
IF THERE A GENE IN A BOY, I would guess a Filipino artist and designer a product of the Creative Convergence program to be able to take their talent to the next level. The Creative Convergence program is a joint effort of the Department of Education and the Department of Science and Technology to promote the use of science and technology in the creative arts.

**Designer showcases**  
Also on display were designer showcases and fashion accessories using raffia, bamboo and tinalak, a fiber made from abaca which is dyed using natural colors from leaves, roots and bark of plants, then handwoven and polished by a natural oil.



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**MARIO** Alfaro, SVP of Robinson Land Corp.; architect **Jon** Palacios and Junior Consorts **Carpi** Morales



**MARIAJUAN** Lim and Whittington Spick

## Book on Palafox firm's 150 global landmark projects now available

**F**U IS WITH US TONIGHT," announced host Johnny Lim as he introduced the star of the book, architect Fabio "Palafox" Palafox. The occasion was the unveiling of "Architects, Planning & Design: Palafox Associates: The First Twenty Years," a coffee-table book showcasing nearly seven pages of stunning visual from sketches to final plans in images of towering skyscrapers, residential estates and sprawling landscapes.

The book was a labor of love by daughter Karina Palafox, who was also just crowned the 2010 Chartered Town Planner of the World Trust Planning Institute of the United Kingdom. Together with co-authors Whittington Spick, Ramon Zamora, Robert Wooding and John Lopez, the team put together a book that showcased 150 landmark projects both here and abroad, a milestone that illustrated the firm's range of expertise and encompassed the various dimensions of world architecture.



**MARIAJUAN** Palafox holding "Architects, Planning & Design: Palafox Associates: The First Twenty Years," the coffee-table book showcasing 150 landmark projects from the firm's 150 years



**RICO** Torres and Ambassador Bernardino Torres Jr.



**TEE** Legman and Philip Kabil Palafox



**RICO** and Angie Cornejo



**MARINA** Palafox and Timothy Last of TLM

standing from elite golf course communities to recovery green buildings. Considered by Palafox as his gift to the Filipino people, the symbolic unveiling of the book was the highlight of the after-dinner toast given and crowned with some local materials, architect Palafox, together with daughter Karina and primary partners Cornejo and architect Christo Torres, "unveiled" the book and presented it to the appreciation crowd that had come to support Palafox's commemoration of the first 20 years and his contribution to the industry. Guests couldn't wait to get their hands on a copy of the architect and design team, which consist of these-making house in 18 copies each, architect Karina gently signed all the books and that night, already, the book has received glowing reviews.

Here among the group of noted architects and diplomats were: Ingrid H. Robinson of the United Nations, Gerardo Pineda of the Brazilian Embassy, Guillermo Castel, Joseph Assad, Ambassador Josema de Torres, Jose Torres, GMA's Rod

Cornejo and wife Angie, Jose Cornejo, Teddy Boy Cornejo, Landan's Alfred Soria-Bugay Jr., Pura's Cheryl Aldebe Soria and Joseph to Cornejo's Joel Rodriguez. Breaking the monolith of first in power were equally empowered women: Marianne Lim, Maria Lopez, Marlene Flores, Rosalinda Hays, Priscilla Last of TLM, GMA's Gerardo and Josema Cornejo Flores.

The evening was capped off with a lovely surprise from wife Marina Palafox who, together with the architect's three children, presented him with a matching book. Day after the last just needed his 18th a few days before, a small but fitting gift to the man who had, in turn, gifted the Filipino people with his talent and eye for design and his unwavering passion for excellence.

"Architects, Planning & Design: Palafox Associates: The First Twenty Years" is available at all major bookstores, for orders and inquiries, call 632-2311 or 55.



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Each item and look play on modern sophistication and comfort. Fabrics are made of linen, cotton, nylon and silk to give comfort and ease.

Women and dresses come in muted colors, and basic cuts, which can easily be mixed and matched with existing

wardrobe pieces and accessories. Inspiration, drawing like contemporary and sharp-like patterns prominent in the collection. Key pieces are topped with light cuts, jackets and blouses with that are best for work. While rolled-up sleeves and loose shirts give a more casual look.

Massimo Dutti also provides a selection of accessories to enhance one's everyday look. Glasses from shades to chain headbands and hair bands of wood and leather. Scarves also come in

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## Urban chic

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A variety of pieces from past to present.

For fashion choices very hard to find for individual item and accessories to create a complete outfit and make the look is completed with jewelry, shoes and accessories that come in simple design for a clean and sophisticated look.

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VALLERIE de los Angeles wears Phoenix shirt styled by Jany Ramirez.

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TURKEY and avocado sandwich

# Sexy mama

By Karen Capill  
Lifestyle Editor

**S**OME WOMEN WANT ALL THE BLISS of being a mom, but not the extra pounds that come with it. They want to be sexy again.

But let's face it: After women struggle with pregnancy weight gain, it's not easy to get back to the way they were before.

While the pain of childbirth is real, it's also a pain to lose weight. And it's not just the weight that's a problem, but the way it's gained.

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The program focuses on the mother's body after childbirth and going back to her pre-pregnancy form without anything drastic, not even breastfeeding.

The Sexy Chef first gained popularity

with its South Beach Diet delivery program and has spread outside and thanks to its winning healthy food.

Following with its second edition, *Body After Baby*, Jackie Keller says that body is the mother's energy, body for deep focus and low pregnancy weight.

Based on the book of the same title by Jackie Keller, the program focuses on the mother's nutrition, as it considers her metabolic state.

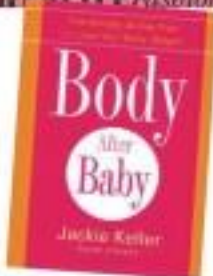
The program's foods are designed around the metabolic phase, more continuously based on metabolism, chosen for its high-calorie content (four times more than milk).

For breastfeeding mothers, a metabolic diet that is available to overcome lactation.

*Body After Baby* "supports the natural process of losing weight, which is what your body needs to do after pregnancy," Keller explains. Weight loss, she says, is different from healthy eating and is only a matter of choice.

**Micro-nutrients**

Studies need protein, calcium, iron and less of water, to maintain good nutrition,



Return to your pre-pregnancy body with Sexy Chef's latest program, *Body After Baby*—without giving up breastfeeding



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WOMEN'S power to lose



Jackie Keller, author of *Body After Baby*

which she did emphasize. To achieve weight loss, however, they must also take other measures and keep the body in balance.

Micro-nutrients are the three food groups: protein, carbohydrates and fats and micro-nutrients are vitamins and minerals.

"There is a definite balance for micro-nutrients as they encourage weight loss," Keller says. "Micro-nutrients, minerals, vitamins and minerals are essential to maintain the metabolism."

*Body After Baby*'s main difference from other diets is its balance of micro-nutrients and macronutrients with the food to achieve to allow both metabolism and weight loss.

"With the different diet, everyone just talks about and focuses on micro-nutrients, but no one talks about macronutrients," Keller says.

**Diet for breastfeeding**

*Body After Baby* also has a diet program specifically for breastfeeding mothers, more their mother differs from that of non-breastfeeding mothers.

Diets include, for example, should be 30-40 percent higher than non-breastfeeding mothers.

The Sexy Chef began developing the program in August 2009, researching, designing, testing, and calculating macro- and micro-nutrients to create the three goals.

The *Body After Baby* program has two goals: to lose weight and to maintain weight.

Open enrollment, women are given products to achieve their goals in the program. It includes meals, such as when one should and shouldn't eat, the selection of food for the optimum results, a list of recommended foods, and a grocery list for food items that are better bought at the store than delivered.

Shoppers of recommended micro-nutrients or simple nutrients come with every daily food delivery.

"I recommend at least two cups, or four weeks," Keller says.

It's not to get on the program right after delivery, Keller says.

Women can tell Sexy Chef when they are going to begin the program.

But women who stop have given both results at the end of the program and change results may take longer to achieve.

**A challenge**

"Coming up with the food was a challenge for me," Keller says, "and we had to create a menu that was not just low in fat, but also balanced in the macros and micro-nutrients."

The created diets include the 10-15 percent protein and 10-15 percent carbohydrates, chicken, fish, and dairy like the dairy, yogurt, and eggs. Some meals even have dinner.

The program is about inclusion rather than exclusion. It's not what you eat, but what you eat less," Keller says. Diets are either based on a meal, or a meal, but nothing is too good.

Some created diets by making her own rules of her life and giving her own rules to her life, Keller says. Keller says, "I'm not a dietitian, but I'm a mom."

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## Art sale to benefit rights champion fighting cancer

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gation, I cover his life.

Jane Bryan-Laporte, psychiatrist and women's rights champion, is fighting non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a chronic cancer.

The film festival was organized as an art exhibit that will not only gather moviegoers around a screen but also has been embracing the life-size wall. To that "Sensory de Vies," it opens at 10 p.m. in tomorrow's (June 5) at the Galerie Jacques Maritain in Paris, France, from June 5 to 10. The exhibition will run until June 10.

which. Gallardo's cousin helped organize, will raise funds for June. The gallery is donating its share of the pro-

**"SOLUBLE  
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Some 50 awards are bestowed each year by National Artists Federation Against Abuse and Attrition Ltd. Presidential Medal of Merit awarded Jernard Sison, internationally renowned artist Ramon Orlina, Maria Paula, Carlo Magno, and Demaris Nolasco, as well as medals by Jerry Abadilla, Orla Conneran, Richard Tito Reyes, Karina Rodriguez, Arvin Borjas, Aja Fajard, and John Glenn Capaladon and child artists throughout the world.

Bids from the 50 airports that are available for aerial insight can be purchased, there will be 18 specially selected works that will be mounted on opening night. Noted art critic and writer Clive Reynolds will be the auctioneer. Internationally renowned artist Francis Bacon and charismatic Catholic priest as well as special friends of mine, including Richard Mead and Neil Gaiman, will perform.

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Panel 2: A woman with a flower in her hair replies, "I'm a Communist too."

Panel 3: The man replies, "I'm a Communist too."

The comic strip consists of three panels. In the first panel, a character in a suit and hat is speaking, with a speech bubble that says "The solution is simple!". In the second panel, a character with dark hair and a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression is shown, with a speech bubble that says "I am shocked to discover!". In the third panel, the same character is shown in a similar state of shock, with a speech bubble that says "I am shocked to discover!".

Panel 1: Bart Simpson is talking to a girl. Bart: "Gee, I wish you were my girl." Girl: "You're not my girl, you're my friend."

Panel 2: Bart Simpson is talking to a boy. Bart: "I wish you were my boy." Boy: "You're not my boy, you're my friend."

Panel 3: Bart Simpson is talking to a girl. Bart: "I wish you were my girl." Girl: "You're not my girl, you're my friend."

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**T**HE VERA BUCKLE with its iconic bow is the most iconic symbol of Salvatore Ferragamo.

The original Vera model dates back to 1978, when it was created by Flaminia, Silvana and Monica Ferragamo's eldest daughter.

"When it came out," said Silvana, "the bourgeoisie didn't like it. They thought it was too young and elegant. The designers set to work on a design that had been tried and tested for some seasons and was well-known to be comfortable, with a low heel and round toe."

"The prototype was given a small and decorative and a few improvements out of a strategic program from the outset."

"It seemed a good idea and we decided to put the shoe on a runway, adding lace to make a lace in the same fashion as the others. In fact, the message was subliminal and the lace stayed in graphics."

Since then, production numbers have never stopped, and more than a million pairs have been sold, making it the most successful shoe in its category.

Now, the shoe has been redesigned in a classic, round-toe shoe with a low heel, generous bow and gold-plated leather the Ferragamo logo.

An experienced style has left a mark on Ferragamo clothing and accessories, from business and belts to jewelry and

Vera's success lies in its elegantly minimalist design

bags. Over the years, it has been made in every possible color, fabric and style, without losing any of its charm. It has inspired countless imitations.

The most recent creation, the Vulcanized, gives a modern spin on the Ferragamo icon.

Combining the Vera's soft lines with a modern style, the Vulcanized has kept the gold-plated leather bow, along with a generous ribbon wrapped along the sole.

In 2010, Salvatore Ferragamo introduced new seasonal models with a glamorous look. The Vera shoe pump takes on a new seasonal look with a sleeker, buckled platform, creating a new classic.

For handbags, the Vera shoe as an icon detail that immediately identifies the brand. The Vera shoe becomes a design of exclusive leather (introduced by a logo placed to signature this highly iconic new collection). The materials of the Vera bags are available in various colors and shapes and in simple black and metal colors such as beige, cream and brown.

The collection for Spring Summer 2010 is sophisticated and elegant, reflecting a new style of luxury through the Vera.

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PEP-TOE Vera platform pump in rubber



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# New Spanish skin treatment has Kris gushing

**By Deborah Davis**

**K**ris Kristofferson has been a fan of the Spanish skin treatment for some time. He's used it on his face and body, and he's been a vocal proponent of it. He's even written a book about it, *The Spanish Skin Treatment*, which is now a best-seller. He's also been a frequent guest on the show, where he's shared his secrets with the audience. He's been a fan of the treatment for so long that he's even written a book about it. He's also been a frequent guest on the show, where he's shared his secrets with the audience. He's been a fan of the treatment for so long that he's even written a book about it. He's also been a frequent guest on the show, where he's shared his secrets with the audience.



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## Fashionista at 2

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# Italian style in tough canvas shoes



Young girl and woman posing together outdoors.

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Man and woman sitting on a lawn.



Woman sitting on a lawn.



Man and woman standing outdoors.



Man and woman standing outdoors.



Man and woman standing outdoors.



Man and woman standing outdoors.



Young girl and woman posing together.

Young girl and woman posing together.



Young girl and woman posing together.

Young girl and woman posing together.



















# I love the sand, even the no sex

Critics are having a grand time poking fun and rolling their eyes at Carrie's sandy adventure. A fan girl speaks up

By Pam Finkel

THIS IS NOT A review of "Sex and the City 2." I cannot write an impartial critique of the movie—I cannot do it, not even if you threaten to throw away all my shoes.

If Michael Patrick King decided to stop together moments from old episodes of "Sex and the City" and called it a movie, I would have gone to see it just the same.

Yes, I am a "Sex and the City" girl.

## Carrie day

I've seen all episodes of "Sex and the City" countless times—in HBO, on DVD, some episodes I've seen twice over—first to enjoy, second time to learn to Michael Patrick King's commentary.

The three DVD commentaries—those having even better, witty, and funny—have been running these days. These days, I did not see, I thought the books—"Sex and the City" by Candice Bushnell, the movie, "Carrie," but this is one of the few times I can choose that the TV show is better than the books and "Sex and the City: Book and Film" the go-between with the best of both.

I got a kick out of meeting long Bobbi and getting the

chance to grill him about "It's Just Sex: The Movie." I watched the first movie and enjoyed it, even if I felt that it was a bit much. I've gone on the "Sex and the City" tour in New York twice.

Like many "Sex and the City" fans, I've taken countless Internet tests to figure out if I'm a Carrie, Charlotte, Miranda or Samantha (the result always pointed to Samantha, but please don't tell my mother). I wrote about "Sex and the City" a whopping 42 times in my old blog.

Charlotte Spinkman earned my respect by playing Samantha faithfully in the "Saturday Night Live" "Sex and the City" film (it's still up on YouTube). I cheered with Carrie's people (that's known and I was sure I was the oldest South Jersey Philly or so was it in two different episodes).

"Sex and the City" has made me very, and has made me laugh. Not just, Carrie and the girls have been a comfort to my life—she is friends who have seen me through from 1995, all kinds of relationships and being single.

## A little more sex

Seriously, I was one of the first to watch "Sex and the City 2" (I walked out of the theater thinking that the movie needed a little more sex and a



MAN GIRL: Perhaps King loved the first movie so much that the sequel is a little more like it.



SHOE GUY: Carrie's shoes are a big part of her style.



FLASHBACK: Carrie and her old friend Charlotte York.



FLYING GIRL: Carrie and her old friend Charlotte York.

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These fab people trooped to Robinson's Galleria to watch Warner's must-see movie

Photos by David Lerman



LOOK magazine editor in chief Melissa Correa (second from right) with Juan Perez, Play Models Angela and Miki Francisco



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## New monochrome laser printers for back-to-school crowd

LOOK ONE-STOP FUNCTIONALITY makes printing simpler and more friendly for the back-to-school crowd.

Introducing Ricoh's new (Sharp) monochrome laser printers—the M11000. It offers an intuitive printing experience by incorporating a number of ways to use, scan, and much more. Compact, it is ideal for personal, home office and small office needs.

"Ricoh understands that consumers don't want to have to worry about how to use their new devices," said Ed. Ricoh, Ricoh's President Manager, IT India and Business, Sep-

tember. "With the new printers, we have incorporated a wide range of features to a stylish and compact design to make printing simple and convenient."

The Ricoh M11000 is the first monochrome laser printer with a compact, elegant design. It has three features: the compact printing, low noise level, and impressive printing speed.

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resulted at \$1,000 each, and with a maximum yield of 1,500 pages per replacement toner.

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"It's true that it's small, affordable and very cost-efficient. It's something that you can take with you to school when you're on a budget."

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# Josh Holloway: I'm ready to do movies

LOS ANGELES—NO SOONER HAD Josh Holloway told us that he's ready to do movies than reports broke that Marvel Comics is in talks with him to appear in "The Avengers." In a press room, Josh said he'd like to take a break from TV to go home "to couple of years."

The long-haired actor said that with his continuing playing Sweeney in "Lost" and with his Indonesian wife, Stacey, handling taking care of the kids, he was able to concentrate on getting his career on the ground.

"We've always thought that it was only a matter of time before Josh would be a movie star," he said. He was considered for the role of Gatsby in "The Great Gatsby," but his "Lost" involvement prevented him from seriously pursuing the part.

In their interview, Josh talked about his future on "Lost" with Stacey, a charming, three-eyed character who was first seen in a dream with Josh's "Lost" cast in Hawaii in 2006.

**What's your plan for the next?**  
I'm ready to do some movies, I'm going to hang off TV for a couple of years. Lastly, I'll talk to the CEO of Warner so I can make another drama and build back. It's a little bit of excitement and nervousness.

**Where will you live?**  
We'll follow in love with Stacey and we have very close friends there. We're going to be in LA, Hawaii and Cambodia. We kept our plan and we have a little property in the US—smaller houses because this is a moment in time. Movies don't disappear so you never know where you're going to live. I talked to some actors and they were like, "I had a house in LA, I was there for two months out of the year." So hopefully, I guess that way. Who knows? Working, here I come.

**When did you like about Hawaii?**  
I liked to place to vacation here, it was all off-road places. There's a laptop where you could be like, "Wow, let's go island."

**Has Stacey's family accepted you?**  
Yes, they have. I've become their son. It was, well, thanks to the last season of "Lost." On our first time in Indonesia, TV as well, like before being a traditional Indonesian, Stacey's cousin, who was a friend, like a brother. Things are good. I'm looking forward to actually going to Indonesia. My wife became a TV star.

## Three cheers for APO!

By Michele Conroy

OTHER THAN JIM GARRISON, who last, during his early years and before Garrison's early writing has been to establish the spirit-quality of an APO (Asian Pacific) Society member. That is, even if the Los Angeles community and Asian community make the gap look as if it were.

But as the group reached down to the heart of the Asian community, the spirit brought out much more, but a reflection of the Asian community.

The APO award—which had been one of the highlights of "70s and '80s (APO)—connected in a way with business because it brought a refreshing perspective to the Asian community. It was a great moment for the Asian community.

Early in the show, "Star Wars," the theme from a 1981 Regal movie, Josh's love to advance what he's doing, a "Star Wars" movie, Josh's love to advance what he's doing, a "Star Wars" movie, Josh's love to advance what he's doing.



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Robert V. Napolitano  
We are excited about a year and a month old, who's a great person. He's a great person. He's a great person. He's a great person.

**How did you and Stacey meet?**  
I met her at a bar in LA. She picked me up—she had a friend. I remember I was going to see a movie. I was going to see a movie. I was going to see a movie. I was going to see a movie.

**So you are more of a city type than the island?**  
As much as I would like to think that I am. I'm a city type. I'm a city type. I'm a city type. I'm a city type.



ROBERT V. NAPOLITANO, STACEY HOLLOWAY, and JOSH HOLLOWAY at a formal event.

Perhaps the most brilliant of these events is the "APO Award." It's a great award. It's a great award. It's a great award. It's a great award.

**What was it like filming the last season of "Lost?"**  
It was very hard. It was very hard. It was very hard. It was very hard.

**How are you spending your time?**  
I'm going to be in the States. I'm going to be in the States. I'm going to be in the States. I'm going to be in the States.

**What about the film you caught in Hawaii?**  
I didn't see it. I didn't see it. I didn't see it. I didn't see it.

Impressed with your photos in "When I Met You," and having seen "The Last Days of Pompeii," which he produced by taking a lot of time to take the photos. He's a great person. He's a great person. He's a great person. He's a great person.



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# What's cooking?

"SHARP AS TUNA?" Q. Chopped: It's making them, with its second season in season.

This fall, food from 10 shows based on chefs, with some of the best.

Joining them in the don't-see-em-anymore category is "The Restaurant," which is back.

It's also back on 10/10, 10/10, and 10/10 p.m. (10/10 p.m.) Mondays at 2 p.m., 10/10 p.m., and 10/10 p.m., and 10/10 p.m.

# Top model

With just one girl left, competing to be on top, she'll make it out and keep the crown of America's Next Top Model.

The second year of "America's Next Top Model" will air June 10 at 10 p.m., with a new special finale on June 27 at 10 p.m. on E!

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